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SUBJECT: NORAD RENEWAL

1. TORONTO GLOBE AND MAIL ON APRIL 23 PUBLISHED ARTICLE HEADLINED "RENEWAL OF NORAD FOR FIVE YEARS EXPECTED." ARTICLE REPORTS THAT DEFENSE MINISTER RICHARDSON "HAS WON LIMITED VICTORY... REPRESENTED BY A DECISION OF A MAJORITY OF THE COMMONS EXTAFF AND DEFENSE COMMITTEE TO RECOMMEND A 5-YEAR EXTENSION..." OF NORAD. APPARENTLY, THE COMMITTEE DECLINED TO ENDORSE AN INDEFINITE EXTENSION OF THE AGREEMENT AND WANTS THE AGREEMENT REVIEWED IN TWO YEARS.

2. THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE MAJORITY WILL BE CONTAINED IN A COMMITTEE REPORT EXPECTED TO BE TABLED IN COMMONS THIS WEEK. ONLY THE NEW DEMOCRATS REFUSE TO CONCUR WITH THE MAJORITY. THE ARTICLE REPORTS THAT "THERE WERE NO WITNESSES TESTIFYING AGAINST THE AGREEMENT BUT SEVERAL MPS QUESTIONED MR. RICHARDSON'S STATEMENT THAT THERE WAS NO ALTERNATIVE... NEW DEMOCRATS IN PARTICULAR QUESTIONED THE USE OF ANY AGREEMENT DESIGNED PRIMARILY TO PROTECT THE CONTINENT AGAINST MANNED BOMBERS."

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EM COMMENT: EXTAFF OFFICIAL HAS INFORMED EMBASSY  
THAT HE EXPECTS CANADIAN GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE TO GO  
ALONG WITH COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION FOR 5-YEAR EXTENSION  
RATHER THAN INDEFINITE EXTENSION, ALTHOUGH GOC PROBABLY WILL  
RESIST IDEA OF 2-YEAR REVIEW, IT WILL NOT  
BE EASY FOR CANADIANS TO TOTALLY DISREGARD PARLIAMENTARY  
COMMITTEE POSITION.  
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